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Atty Docket No: 407T-000600US Client Ref: 2000-463-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Application No.: 09/750,832

Filed: 12/28/2000

For: IMPLANTABLE INTRACRANIAL PHOTO APPLICATOR FOR LONG TERM FRACTIONATED PHOTODYNAMIC AND RADIATION THERAPY IN THE BRAIN AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Examiner: David M. Shay

Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal with appropriate extensions of time was filed on September 24, 2003. Accordingly the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for five months;
- 2) A Request for Continued Examination;
- 3) A power of attorney; and
- 4) A request for change in correspondence address.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.